

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007

Introduced by: Representatives Lucas, Brooks, Brown (Richard), Collier, Davis, de Hueck, Diedrich, Eccarius, Fitzgerald, Hassard, Kooistra, Lockner, and Solum and Senators Olson, Everist, Ham, Hutmacher, Lange, and Reedy

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Urging awareness and support for reading and reading
2 programs in our homes and communities.

3 WHEREAS, the citizens of South Dakota stand firmly committed to promoting reading as
4 the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the
5 future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

6 WHEREAS, South Dakota is further committed to the importance of community
7 involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that educational investment
8 is key to the community's well-being and long-term quality of life; and

9 WHEREAS, *Read Across America*, a national celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday on March
10 2, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's student:

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-
12 third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, calls on the
13 citizens of South Dakota to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a
14 caring adult on the evening of March 2, 1998, to enthusiastically endorse *Read Across America*,

- 1 and to recommit our state to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the
- 2 best readers in the world.